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In re patent application of:

MARK HUANG

Serial No : 09/924,320

Filed: AUGUST 7, 2001

Title: BALLOON STENT ASSEMBLY
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: J.R. Baxter

Group Art Unit: 3731

RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to an Advisory Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: